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105 CMR 565.000: DIETETIC FOODS

If a food purports to be or is represented for special dietary use by man by reason of the presence of any constituent which is not utilized in normal metabolism, the label shall bear a statement of the percent by weight of such constituent, and in juxtaposition with the name of such constituent, the word "nonnutritive." If such constituent is fibrous plant matter, it shall be considered to be crude fiber and its per cent expressed as such. But if such constituent is saccharin or a saccharin salt, or sodium cyclamate, the label shall bear, in lieu of such statement and word, the statement, "Contains ..... saccharin (or saccharin salt, as the case may be), or sodium cyclamate, a nonnutritive, artificial sweetener which should be used only by persons who must restrict their intake of ordinary sweets," the blank to be filled in with the percent by weight of saccharin or saccharin salt, or sodium cyclamate in the product. The provisions in this section shall not be construed as authorizing the use of these nonnutritive constituents in any food other than one for use by persons who must restrict their intake of carbohydrates, or as relieving any food from compliance with any requirement of §§ 176 to 195, inclusive, §§ 65G to 65S, inclusive, and §§ 10A to 10K, inclusive, of M.G.L. c. 94, as amended. Such dietetic foods shall be segregated from ordinary foods in a retail store, so that there will be no intermingling of these products with ordinary foods.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

105 CMR 565.000: M. G. L. c. 94, § 192.

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